

Join us once again for a spirit filled time of worship and praise!

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NEW MILLENNIUM UNITY CELEBRATION



Four great churches glorifying God as one...
in the spirit of unity...

Sunday, September 17, 2000

5:00 PM

The Great Auditorium

Ocean Grove, New Jersey



Witness first hand four congregations worshipping together on one accord through the Preached Word of God, Unity Mass Choir, Liturgical Dancers.



William D. Walley
St. James AME Church
Newark, NJ



DeForest Soaries, Jr.
First Baptist Church of
Lincoln Gardens
Somerset, NJ



Reginald Jackson
St. Matthew AME Church
Orange, NJ



Donald Hilliard, Jr.
The Cathedral
Second Baptist Church
Perth Amboy, NJ

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Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, Presiding

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St. Matthew AME Church
Orange, New Jersey

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Rev. William D. Watley
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Praise and Worship Praise Team

Processional Acolytes, Liturgical Dancers, Clergy

"We're Marching to Zion"

Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King,
But children of the heavenly King, May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Before we reach the heavenly fields, Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground, To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

Call to Worship



Opening Hymn

"My Hope is Built"

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Prayer Rev. William D. Watley
St. James AME Church

Choral Response (HEAR Our PRAYER Oh Lord)

Choir Selection Unity Mass Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament I Chronicles 7:8 - 14 Rev. Denelce Reid, Assistant Pastor, Counseling
The Cathedral-Second Baptist Church

The Psalm Psalm 121 Rev. Alyson Browne Johnson, Dir. Christian Growth
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Center

The Epistle Ephesians 4:1 - 13 Rev. Raquel St. Clair, Executive Minister
St. James AME Church

The Gospel St. John 17: 10 - 21 Rev. Grace Halslip, Associate Minister
St. Matthew AME Church

The Occasion Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr.
The Cathedral-Second Baptist

Litany of Unity Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

All: Anoint us with the oil of integrity, O God, and the seal of Your sanctifying Spirit.

Rev. Soaries: Anoint our head so that all of our thoughts come forth from the well of Your Being to fill
us with grace and peace

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Cathedral Second Baptist Church

732-826-5293



www.thecathedral.org

Cathedrals Singles Ministry "Praise Shut-In 2000"
September 22, 2000 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM

Marriage & Family Enrichment Ministry presents
"Intimacy – Getting to the Heart of the Matter"
October 13-14, 2000

Men's Conference 2000

"Learning to Be Men Again Confirmation To Manhood"
September 27 – October 1, 2000

Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr. celebrates
7th Pastoral Anniversary & 25th year in Ministry
November 15-19, 2000

Fellowship Luncheon for Pastor's and Ministers
every 4th Thursday of the month at 12:00 PM

"*Stop the Funeral!*" Bishop Hilliard's first book from
Albany Publishing \$11.99.

Call The Cathedral or ask for it all bookstores nearest you.

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

732-828-2009



www.fbc Somerset.org

Beginning October 1, 2000 Sunday Worship Services will be held at
Franklin High School located at 415 Francis Street, Somerset, NJ

St. James A.M.E. Church

973-622-1344



www.stjamesame.org

Revival 2000 September 25 – 29, 2000

Dr. Frank M. Reid, III renowned Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Baltimore, Maryland
and BET Television Ministry is the Revivalist.

Nightly services begin with teaching at 6:30 PM and Preaching at 7:30 PM

Pastor and First Family 16th Pastoral Anniversary Weekend

October 7th Appreciation Reception Rutgers University 12 Noon

October 8th Morning and Afternoon Appreciation Services featuring Rev. Matthew Watley of Reid Temple A.M.E.
Church, Lanham, Maryland and Dr. Floyd Flake of Allen A.M.E. Queens, NY

November 10, 2000, "Awards for Excellence" dinner to benefit
St. James Preparatory School to be held at the prestigious Newark Club in Newark.

St. James Annual Women's Weekend to be held on November 9-11, 2000
at the Parsippany Sheraton Hotel in Parsippany.

St. Matthew A.M.E. Church

973-678-1217



www.stamathewame.org

Senior Choir Anniversary, September 30, 2000, 5:00 PM

Neighborhood Improvement Development Association is sponsoring its
"First Annual Community Awards Dinner", October 17, 2000, 7:00 PM at the
Applan Way, Orange. Guest speaker is the Rev. DeForest Soaries
Pastor, First Baptist Church Lincoln Gardens, Somerset

Project Higher Ground Expansion. The congregation of St. Matthew is building for the future. They are
expanding the sanctuary to seat 500 additional while adding office facilities. During the renovation, services will
be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church located on Reynolds Terrace, Orange.

- People:** Anoint our eyes so that we might see Your Presence and Providence clearly.
- Rev. Soaries:** Anoint our ears that we might hear the cry of the poor all around us and the whisper of Your Word.
- People:** Anoint our lips that we might proclaim the Good News of Your mission and the meaning of Jesus the Christ.
- Rev. Soaries:** Anoint our hands to hold and heal the many lives that are broken, that we may do good, do what we must to bring hope into hopelessness.
- People:** Anoint our feet to walk in Your ways, to run and never grow weary, to stand up for justice unafraid.
- Rev. Soaries:** Anoint our heart with warmth and compassion and a genuine generosity toward all who are in need.
- People:** Anoint the whole of us, O Holy One, that we too may be holy.
- Rev. Soaries:** Anoint our spirit for mission, that we might reach out and into the heart of the whole hurting world.
- People:** Anoint our souls for ministry, that we might have the courage to respond with the whole of our being to the daily demands of grace.
- All:** Anoint us with the oil of integrity, O God, and the seal of Your sanctifying Spirit.

Gloria Patri

Praise Rendition **Mass Liturgical Dance Ministry**

Offering [Please make all checks payable to: *MUC*]

Introduction of Preacher **Rev. William D. Watley**

Sermonic Selection **Unity Mass Choir and Liturgical Dance Ministry**

The Message **Rev. Reginald T. Jackson, Pastor
St. Matthew AME Church**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship **Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr.**

Affirmation of Unity
"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

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